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## THE TRI-WEEKLY NEWS:

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TERMS:

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State of South Carolina



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

COLUMBIA, March 27, 1865.

THE invasion of the State has rendered it proper that the Legislative Department of the Government of the State should be convened, that such measures may be adopted as the welfare of the State may require. And for that purpose the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina are hereby invited to assemble at Greenville, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of April, 1865, at 12 o'clock m.

By the Governor: A. G. MAGRATH.

Official: W. S. ELLIOTT, Private Sec'y.

April 6'65—40

All papers in the State will copy until the time for the meeting of the Legislature.

C. & S. C. Railroad



AS the immediate reconstruction of this road is highly important, all materials of iron, ties and stingers are needed, and their removal is forbidden by any one.

April 6'65 WM. JOHNSTON, Pres't.

"Gems" for Children.

IS the title of a collection of admirable stories, mostly founded on facts, and which originally appeared in the Southern Presbyterian and Confederate Baptist, over the signature of "TEACHER."

The rapid sale of this work, (over 1300 copies having been sold,) speaks well for the favor with which it has been received by the Southern public. There is nothing sectarian contained in it, the author's object being the inculcation of true piety amongst the rising generation.

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52 R. F. MILLER.

April 1'65

Woodward's Mill.

G RINDS Corn on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Two and a half miles below Winnsboro. Meal given in exchange for oil and tallow at old prices.

March 28'65—T. W. WOODWARD.

Hdqrs 7th Reg't S. C. Cavalry.

CAMP NEAR RICHMOND,

March 10, 1865.

OFFICERS and Soldiers of the Seventh Regiment of South Carolina Cavalry, who are now absent without leave are called upon to return without delay to their command.

Many brave men linger to protect their suffering homes, or to engage the enemy upon their own soil—cowards make the same excuse—but by remaining absent from their posts in the army they weaken our strength and postpone the hour of victory and peace. Soldiers must promptly return or be published as "deserters," arrested as "deserters" and punished as "deserters."

The destruction of railroads is no excuse. Brave men will make their journey on foot, or on horseback, and regain their posts of duty in the Army. It will be no excuse to a soldier that he is doing duty in another command; this can only be permitted by an order from the Commander-in-Chief—without his order it is a military crime.

I am especially urged upon men to bring with them good horses; being dismounted will not obtain for them new furloughs, but transfers to infantry.

A. C. HASKELL.

Col. 7th Reg't S. C. Cavalry.

March 25, 1865—4

New Ready.

THE January number of THE KESTONE, the only Masonic Magazine in the South. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at Raleigh, Dec. 7th, 1864, was pleased to pass the following resolution:

Whereas, Brother W. B. Smith, of this city, has commenced the publication of a Monthly Periodical devoted to the interest of the Masonic Fraternity, entitled THE KESTONE, and whereas, a work of this kind is very much needed by the Craft throughout the Confederate States, therefore,

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge recommends said work to the Subordinate Lodges and the Craft generally.

April 18'65

Hdqrs Armies of the U. S.

11th FEBRUARY, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS }

No. 2.

THE discipline and efficiency of the army have been greatly impaired by men leaving their proper commands to join others, in which they find service more agreeable.

This practice almost as injurious in its consequences as the crime of desertion, by the Articles of War, exposes the offender to a similar punishment, and subjects the officer receiving him to dismissal from the army.

It is therefore declared that the provisions of General Orders No. 2, of this date, from army headquarters, apply to such men as have left their proper commands and joined others without being regularly transferred. They will receive the pardon promised in that order upon complying with its conditions, or suffer the consequences attached to neglecting it.

The names of such absconders will be forthwith reported to these headquarters by the officers with whom they are serving, and immediate measures taken to return them to their proper commands.

As soon as practicable an inspection will be made, and charges will be preferred against those who neglect to enforce this order.

March 23'65—6 R. E. LEE General.

Hdqrs Armies of the C. States.

11th FEBRUARY, 1865.

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IN entering upon the campaign about to open, the General-in-Chief feels assured that the soldiers who have so long and so nobly borne the hardships and dangers of the war, require no exhortation to respond to the calls of honor and duty.

With the liberty transmitted by their forefathers they have inherited the spirit to defend it.

The choice between war and abject submission is before them.

To such a proposal brave men with arms in their hands can have but one answer.

They cannot barter manhood for peace, nor the right of self-government for life or property.

But justice to them requires a sterner admonition to those who have abandoned their comrades in the hour of peril.

A last opportunity is offered them to wipe out the disgrace and escape the punishment of their crimes.

By authority of the President of the Confederate States, a pardon is announced to such deserters and men improperly absent, as shall return to the commands to which they belong within the shortest possible time, not exceeding twenty days from the publication of this order at the headquarters of the department in which they may be.

Those who may be prevented by interruption of communications, may report within the time specified to the nearest Enrolling Officer or other officer on duty, to be forwarded as soon as practicable, and upon presenting a certificate from such officer showing compliance with his requirement, will receive the pardon hereby offered.

Those who have deserted to the service of the enemy, or who have deserted after having been once pardoned for the same offence, and those who shall desert, or absent themselves without authority after the publication of this order, are excluded from its benefits. Nor does the offer of pardon extend to other offences than desertion and absence without permission.

By the same authority, it is also declared that no general amnesty will again be granted, and those who refuse to accept the pardon now offered, or who shall hereafter desert or absent themselves without leave, shall suffer such punishment as the Courts may impose, and no application for clemency will be entertained.

Taking new resolution from the fate which our enemies intend for us, let every man devote all his energies to the common defense.

Our resources wisely and vigorously employed, are ample, and a brave army, sustained by a determined and united people, success, with God's assistance, cannot be doubtful.

The advantages of the enemy will have but little value if we do not permit them to impair our resolution. Let us, then, oppose constancy to adversity, fortitude to suffering and courage to danger, with the firm assurance that He who gave freedom to our fathers will bless the efforts of their children to preserve it.

March 23'65—6 R. E. LEE, General.

Confederate States Government

The Executive:

Hon. JEFF DAVIS, of Miss., President.

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The Cabinet:

J. P. BENJAMIN, of La., Secretary of State.

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E. W. Jones, Medical Purveyor.

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State Record of Names of Deceased Soldiers.

11th FEBRUARY, 1865.

SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE,

COLUMBIA, January 16, 1865.

Upon appointment by the Legislature to prepare this Record, I earnestly appeal to the families or friends of our deceased soldiers to send me at once their names &c., while there is an opportunity to secure accurate information. Hospital registers and reports of casualties from the army are deficient in the information required; it must be obtained at home.

The Record will date back to the beginning of the war, and include all who have been killed in battle or died of wounds received in battle, or from disease or accident. If you have been so fortunate as not to lose friend or relative, yet remember that it is noble to rescue from oblivion the name of but one friendless youth who has gone from your neighborhood to die in our cause.

Give—1. Name in full 2. From what District. 3. Rank. 4. Company. 5. Regiment and arm of service. 6. Died, year, month, day. 7. Cause of death, and remarks (as where he died, age, previously wounded, &c.)

Circulars and blanks to be filled will be sent to such as desire them. No fee or expense is incurred by any one for having the record made.

The State is endeavoring to fulfill a sacred obligation in securing now, and recording for posterity, the names of all her sons who have fallen in this war. In 1862, the Convention unanimously resolved that this should be done, "as a token of respect to their memories, and a legacy of inestimable value to their friends;" and the resolution was sent forth, by their order, to be read to our regiments, battalions and companies everywhere. Many a brave soldier may have died in solitude or rushed upon the foe, with the thought in his heart that his name would be honorably preserved at home.

Feb. 13'65—d3 WM. J. RIVERS.

To the Friends of the Soldiers

THROUGHOUT THE CONFEDERACY.

QUARTERMASTER GEN'S DEPARTMENT,

Railroad Bureau, Richmond, Feb. 20'64.

Combined and continued under the old pop-

ular title of the

SOUTHERN FIELD AND FIRESIDE.

THE Proprietors of the *Mercury*, having

purchased the *Southern Field and Fireside*, and finding it impossible to make arrangements which would insure a regular supply of paper, upon account of the irregularity and uncertainty of transportation for the *Field and Fireside* at Augusta, Ga., the same having to be supplied from the mills at Raleigh, N. C., have removed the *Field and Fireside* to Raleigh and combined these two sterling Literary Journals. The *Mercury* is therefore merged into the *Southern Field and Fireside*, and will be so published until the state of the country will justify a divergence, when both partners will be resumed and continued as heretofore. Subscribers to both journals will receive the paper to the full value of subscription without delay or interruption.

The entire editorial and contributonal corps of both papers are retained upon the emerging journal. It is announced, without fear of contradiction, that the extensive and splendid array of combined talent now em- ployed in writing for the *Field and Fireside* surpasses in genuine merit, ability, celebrity and numerical strength, any combination or engagement ever before attained in the history of Periodical Literature of Europe or America.

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